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In Re Application of: **Leifeng Cheng et al.**

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For: **2,3-Substituted 5,6-Diaryl-Pyrazine Derivatives As CB1 Modulators**

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Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF COPENDING APPLICATIONS**

Applicant(s) submit herewith a list of copending application(s):

1. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/499,054, filed October 8, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 7,342,019, issued March 11, 2008 which claims priority to International Application No. PCT/GB02/05742, filed December 18, 2002 and Swedish Patent Application No. 0104330-6, filed December 19, 2001. (133087.08101)
2. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/560,862, filed December 15, 2005, which claims priority to International Application No. PCT/SE04/00970, filed June 16, 2004 and Great Britain Patent Application No. 0314057.1, filed June 18, 2003. (133087.09301)
3. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/561,060, filed December 16, 2005, which claims priority to International Application No. PCT/SE04/00969, filed June 19, 2004 and Great Britain Patent Application Nos. 0314059.7, filed June 18, 2003 and 0314061.3, filed June 18, 2003. (133087.09401)
4. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/543,264, filed September 25, 2005, which claims priority to International Application No. PCT/GB04/00416, filed February 2, 2004 and Great Britain Patent Application No. GB 0302673.9, filed February 6, 2003. (133087.10201)
5. U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/486,211, filed September 16, 2004, which claims priority to International Application No. PCT/GB02/03583, filed August 1, 2002, Great Britain Application No. 0212463.4, filed May 30, 2002, and Great Britain Application No. 0119081.8, filed August 6, 2001. (White & Case LLP)

6. U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/521,617, filed September 16, 2004, which claims priority to International Application No. PCT/GB03/03044, filed July 14, 2003, and Great Britain Application No. 0216700.5, filed July 18, 2002. (White & Case LLP)

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